



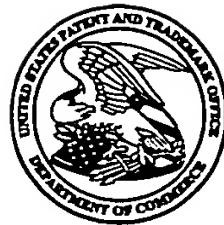
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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- (1) The abstract contains more than 150 words. The abstract should be revised so as to be 150 words or less (37 CFR 1.72).
- (2) FIG.3 of the drawings contains darkened copy marks running horizontally along the page (see attached copy). A clean of Fig. 3 is requested.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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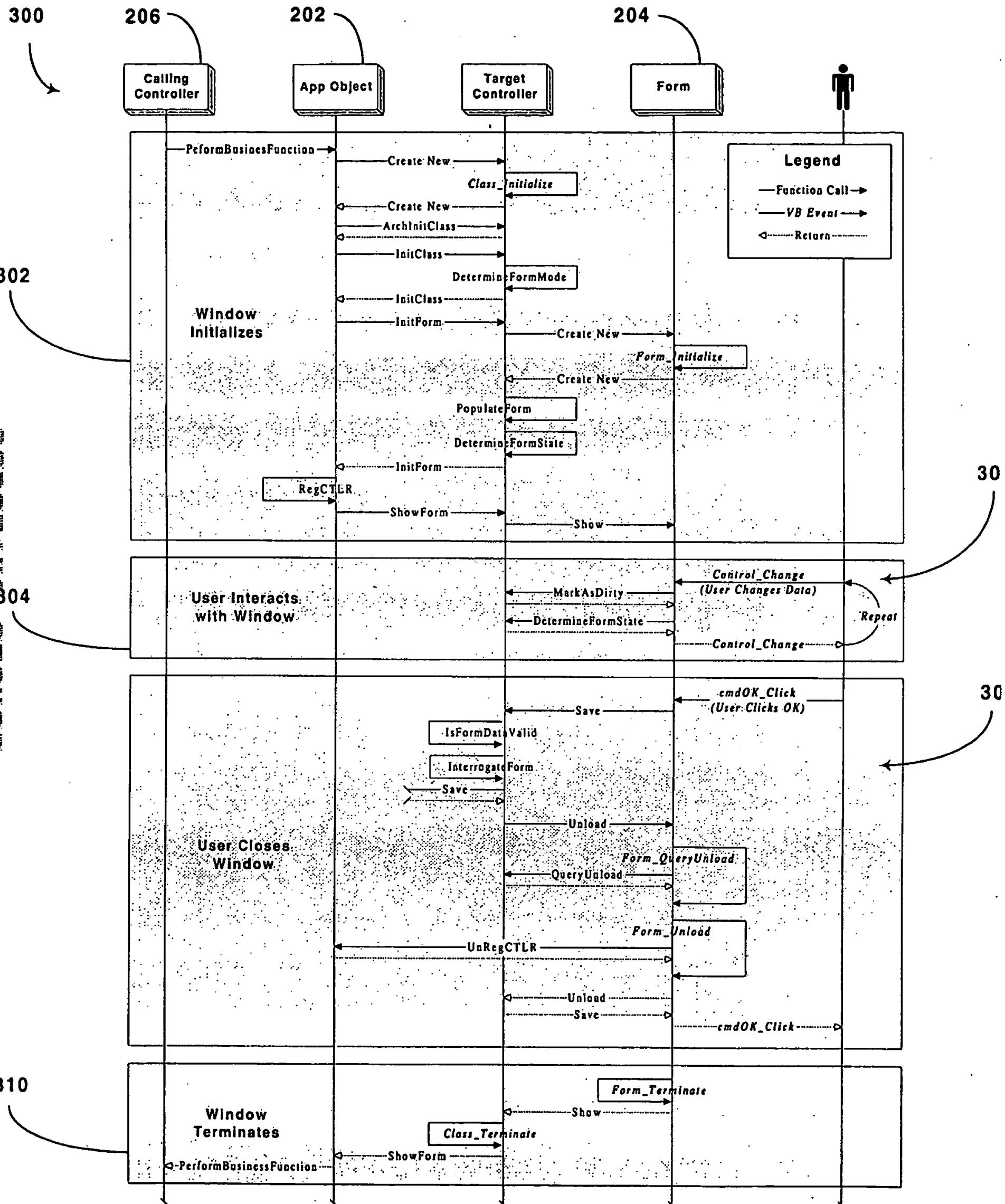


Figure 3